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PERSONAL NOTES

RECENT DEATHS

George Kenneth Stiffler

George Kenneth Stiffler died at the home of his parents in Altoona on Saturday, March 4, 1922, death being due to scarlet fever which he contracted about 4 weeks ago and which was followed by diphtheria.

He was a son of George A. and Laura Diehl Stiffler, of Altoona, and was aged 10 years and 27 days, having been born July 7, 1911. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, John and Walter and one sister, Myra.

Funeral services were held Sunday March 5, in Pleasant Valley Rev. J. A. Brosius officiating. Interment was made in St. James' Cemetery in Pleasant Valley.

Deceased was a member of Bethany Lutheran Sunday School at Altoona. The parents have the heart felt sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.

George W. McFarlin

George W. McFarlin died at his home in Ryot on Wednesday, March 1, 1922 at 8:30 o'clock p. m., death being caused by "neuralgia" of the heart. He was born April 10, 1848 and was a son of John and Marie Blackburn McFarlin, deceased. Mr. McFarlin was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Mickel in 1872 and to this union were born two children who preceded them to the spirit world in infancy. On February 13, 1921, after the death of his first wife, Mr. McFarlin was united in marriage with Rachel Griffith, of Ryot, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Abraham of Elmira, New York, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, of Punxsutawney, Pa.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church of Ryot by his pastor, Rev. Roland, of the Evangelical church, of which he was a member for many years. He was a kind and loving husband, a neighbor and friend to all who knew him. His remains were followed to Alab Bank for interment by a host of friends. He will be greatly missed by his friends as well as in his home.

Marguerite Helena, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peters, died at the parental home last Friday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery west of town on Saturday.

The case against Shelley Logue and wife for illegal traffic in liquor was heard here Wednesday before Squire Naus and both Mr. Logue and his wife were held in one thousand dollars bail for their appearance at the April term of Court.

Marriage licenses were granted in Cumberland the past week to: James McK. Teeter and Elsie Lulu Weimer, both of Flintstone, Md.; Ross Edward Hammer, of New Paris and Alice L. Russell, of Fishertown; William H. Carter, of Woodbury, and Catherine G. Smith of Curryville.

Mrs. Bess Miller and little son, Jack, returned to their home in Port Matilda, Center County, Monday, after a visit with Mrs. Maria Gries.

They were accompanied home by her

Mrs. Miller's aunt Miss Eliza Gries.

Mr. M. Irvin Phillips of Clearfield, Pa., who is the adjustor for

this district for sheep damages by

dogs, was in Bedford on Thursday

enroute to Somerset County, to ad-

just some damages there. He also

adjusted damages in Napier Town-

ship. This is another office holder

that the tax payers have to keep in

bread and butter.

William Sheridan Snyder

William S. Snyder, 49 years old, a

former Bedford Countian, died at the

Western Maryland Hospital, Cumber-

land early last Thursday morning,

after being a patient there since Feb-

ruary 22, when he was taken there

from his home at Weirton, W. Va.

He is survived by the following

daughters: Irene, Dolly and Helen,

all residents of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at 7:30

o'clock Friday morning at Stein's

Mortuary Parlors, Cumberland with

the Rev. M. L. Enders officiating.

The body was brought to Bedford

and was interred in St. Mark's Luth-

eran cemetery.

BEEKEEPERS GET TOGETHER

A number of enthusiastic Bee-

keepers assembled at the Farm

Bureau office March 1st and formed

a Beekeepers Association. Officers

were elected as follows: Humphrey

C. Dibert, President; D. M. Shaffer,

Vice-President; and H. O. Weber,

Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. George H.

Rea, Apiarist from the Pennsylvania

State College, gave an interesting

and instructive talk. The crowd then

moved to the Richelieu Theatre

where Mr. Rea gave an illustrated

lecture. The President called the next

meeting for March 13th when Constitu-

tion and By-Laws and other matters

will be taken up.

SURPRISE PARTY

On the evening of February 5 a

very successful surprise was given

Mr. Ross Shippy, when about 45 of

his friends quietly assembled at his

home to remind him of his thirty-

fifth birthday. The evening was

spent in social conversation and

music, after which a luncheon, con-

sisting of ice cream, cakes, sand-

wiches and pickles was served. At a

late hour all returned to their homes

wishing Mr. Shippy many more such

happy events. We are unable to

print the names of the guests on ac-

count of lack of space.

Don't forget 'the Band

Minstrel to-night.'

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

URGENT NEED FOR BETTER CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOL

People who have read the various articles on the local schools can not help but be impressed with the seriousness of the present situation, and surely the thought must have been suggested that the schools should be saved from these conditions. The mental, physical, social and moral development of the child is at stake.

It seems that the only way to remedy these conditions is to provide for more room. Such a suggestion does not mean the erection of an architectural masterpiece, nor does it mean the placing on the people of a financial burden that the community can not carry.

The business of education is most important and vital in the relation between the parents and the children. It is the biggest business in the development of the community. How often have those who have grown beyond the age of school children longed for an opportunity to renew those days? The lack of an education is in a majority of instances felt all to keenly after it is too late. It is the finest heritage to receive from those who have gone before the opportunity for a proper training for the duties of life. An investment in good schools is the best investment any community can make.

There is no doubt but that the gains made by the pupils under more favorable conditions would far exceed the expenses incurred. The gains could not be measured by any money value because of the extensive influence which better schools would have. Let us face this issue squarely and not jump at conclusions before we have the facts. Let us remember that the greatest heritage that the child can have is that of a good education and preparation for life's tasks. It means everything to the children and will determine the spirit and caliber of the community.

ATTENTION LYCEUM COURSE TICKET HOLDERS

The American Legion Lyceum Committee wish to announce that, on account of the second number of their Lyceum Course being a disappointment to their patrons, the Redpath Bureau has offered to send at half price any number on their circuit, in order to compensate those who were disappointed in the program offered by the Geneva Players.

The Lyceum Course Committee has selected for this half-price number, The Columbus Entertainers, who will entertain at the Assembly Hall, Tuesday, March 21.

All persons holding season tickets for the Lyceum Course will be permitted to secure the same reserved seats, which their ticket calls for, for this number at one-half the regular price of admission, 25c. If same is secured before Monday, March 13, and those holding season tickets must bring them along in order to secure the half-price and the same seat, or phone Dull's and give the number of your ticket and seat will be held for you. The regular price will be 50c plus war tax for those not holding season tickets.

HOLSINGER-BAYER

A quiet and impressive wedding ceremony was performed at Martinsburg, Blair County when Miss Mary R. Bayer was united in marriage with Mr. Orville A. Holsinger at the home of the latter's brother, Rev. L. R. Holsinger, who performed the ceremony last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The groom is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Holsinger of New Enterprise and is employed in the Farmers' Trust and Mortgage Company bank at Johnstown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bayer, of Loysburg. The young couple after a honeymoon to New York, will reside in Johnstown.

Andrew Calvin Hall

Andrew Calvin Hall, aged 72, a native of Woodbury, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Ignatius Yingling, Conemaugh, Pa., with whom he made his home. Death was caused by a complication of di-

seases.

Mr. Hall is survived by the following children: Homer E. Hall, Detroit, Mich.; Flora V. Weyant, Sharon and William W. Hall, Hamilton, Ind. Two step-children, Mrs. Ignatius D. McKee, of Conemaugh, also survive. He was a brother of Edward and Charles Hall, Roaring Springs; Harry Hall, Pittsburgh; John Hall, Texas; Miss Mary Hall, Woodbury; Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman, Roaring Spring and Mrs. Lorraine Miller, of Roaring Spring.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Conemaugh, by the Rev. Father James J. Gill, pastor. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Feight.

Mrs. Pearl Feight, aged 24, and a native of Bedford County, died at the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland Monday morning, of pneumonia. She was married to Clarence Feight, who survives her with four small children, ranging in ages from one to ten years. Mrs. Feight was a Miss Whitfield prior to her marriage. The remains were taken to Everett for burial on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orville A. Holsinger, of Johnstown, and Mary R. Boyer, of Loysburg.

Charles Franklin Eltman, of Hopewell Township, and Edith Mae Bambam of Langdonale.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Divine worship 1:15 A. M. Subject: "Was Jesus God?" At 6:30 Subject: "Does Man Have a Soul?" Divine worship next Wednesday night, at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

POMONA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING

The first quarterly meeting in

1922 of the Bedford County Pomona Grange was held in the K. of P. Lodge room Thursday, March 2, at 10:30 a. m. with Worthy Master, Samuel Gessner, presiding. The weather was very inclement, yet a goodly number came out and at the afternoon session the Lodge room was fairly well filled.

Very favorable reports were had from Buffalo Mills where the new grange hall was dedicated on February 28, Progress, Eureka, Osterburg, Hopewell, Spring Valley, Burning Bush, Charlesville, Bedford, Woodbury, Loysburg and Six Mile Run. The insurance director, George W. Oster, reported that there was written since December 31, 1921, \$49,685 of risks. The total of risks to March 1 is \$1,001,567; premium notes, \$51,338.87. This speaks well for the grange insurance company in this county.

The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to literary work and the discussion of topics pertaining to agriculture. "The Miner's message to the Farmer" was discussed by John Smith and A. C. Richards. Great interest was manifested in the short talk given by the honey bee expert, George H. Rhea, of State College. The honey bee is an economic asset to the fruit grower, gardener and crop farmer. Tons of nectar are yearly going to waste, because there are not bees enough to work it into honey.

"The Agricultural Press" was discussed by W. F. Biddle, Mrs. Joe Adahoe and J. C. Roberts. The question box at the afternoon session was a feature that brought out quite a discussion of various subjects. Mrs. Sherman Hoover gave a reading "Neighbors", which was joyfully received by all. Resolutions approved: On account of the depressed times not to favor the erection of a new court house and the erection and equipping of a building for the Legion.

At the evening session, Misses Catharine Roberts and Rose Brune rendered several very excellent piano duets. The Bedford Grange Quartet, composed of Howard Koontz, John Berkettresser, Harry Zimmers and Roy Imler with Miss Ethel Koontz, pianist, rendered quite a few excellent selections, which were greatly appreciated as was evidenced by the applause they received. After the adjournment of grange, the members marched to Bingham's restaurant, where lunch was served, after which the quartet sang several selections concluding with "Me Father and Mither are Irish".

BOROUGH COUNCIL AND FIRE LADS COOPERATE IN ANNOUNCING ZONE FIRE SIGNAL ALARM

At the last regular meeting of the Fire Department a set of signals was finally agreed upon and when presented met with the hearty approval of the Council. Through the courtesy of the Inquirer small card having thereon the printed list of calls will be placed on the same kind will be placed on the same kind will be placed in each business house.

Following is the list of calls:

Alarm signal—One long blast.

Business section—Penn street to River, Thomas to Richard St. One short blast.

North Side—North of River. Two short blasts.

South Side—South of Penn. Three short blasts.

West End—West Pitt St. West Penn St. Four short blasts.

East End—East Pitt St. East Penn St. Five short blasts

PLANS WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

The Fire Department is making rapid steps toward a successful week of festivities, plans for which will be announced later. This is to be a week of fun, sport and amusement for old and young. Each individual is asked to show his support and appreciation by helping in every possible way in putting across a big week. Any housewives and business houses have already given favorable responses.

The next regular meeting of the Fire Department will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber.

COUNTY WIDE DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

The various locals of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association together with all other dairymen in the county will hold a meeting in the Court House on Saturday, March 11th. The object of his meeting is to present to Bedford County dairymen the accomplishments and aims of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association and Dairy Council. Mr. H. D. Allenbach and Mr. Robert Baldwin, President and Secretary of the Producers Organization will address the meeting. Mr. Cohee, Field man for the Dairy Council, will speak and show the moving pictures used in his work. Local dairymen are expected to take part in the discussion. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M.

FRIEND'S COVE LUTHERAN PASTORATE

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Annual Report of the County Auditors of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, showing receipts and expenditures for County purposes for the year A. D. 1922.

AMOUNT OF TAX BY DISTRICT

District	County Tax	Money at Int. Tax	Dog Tax
Bedford Borough	\$5,676.3	\$2,550.85	\$212.50
Bedford Township	\$8,831.6	\$2,899.00	\$14.50
Bethel Township	2,144.46	224.22	75.50
Broad Top Township	8,832.83	404.12	335.00
Coaldale Borough	574.86	35.00	11.00
Colerain Township	3,942.69	518.45	159.00
Cumberland Valley Twp.	3,185.85	632.64	175.50
Everett Borough	3,997.04	1,061.94	145.00
Harrison Township	1,800.42	379.40	110.00
Hopewell Borough	1,765.00	207.01	14.50
Hopewell Township	2,214.68	154.00	166.00
Hyndman Borough	2,276.90	494.25	48.00
Juniata Township	2,859.79	202.93	161.00
Kimmel Township	1,943.62	211.76	140.50
King Township	2,850.51	448.88	161.00
Liberty Township	3,027.16	961.8	160.00
Lincoln Township	651.31	62.80	128.50
Londonderry Township	2,226.23	245.15	112.00
Marsfield Township	841.46	231.30	145.00
Morrisburg Borough	773.92	222.91	43.00
Morris Township	2,568.91	469.58	275.00
Napier Township	4,328.52	437.81	179.50
New Paris Borough	376.56	198.00	39.50
Pleasantville Borough	444.85	162.13	17.50
Providence East Township	2,416.36	267.31	163.00
Providence West Township	4,422.86	1,009.46	288.50
Ridgway Borough	511.07	108.99	10.00
Saxton Township	2,346.23	593.90	64.50
Schellsburg Borough	745.59	274.67	43.50
Susick Spring Township	2,587.59	211.70	109.00
Southampton Township	1,369.63	210.47	145.00
St. Clairsville Borough	172.53	135.99	8.00
St. Clairville East Township	2,683.23	451.84	50.50
St. Clairville West Township	689.32	88.76	54.50
Union Township	793.73	243.63	30.00
Woodbury Borough	3,923.93	186.00	58.50
Woodbury South Township	5,222.81	604.83	145.50
Unsorted as to districts			134.00
	\$97,722.89	\$15,721.00	\$4,776.50

Statement of the account of Irvin M. Ebersole, Treasurer of Bedford County, showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County purposes from January 1st, 1922 to December 31st, 1921, inclusive.

DR.

To Balance on hand per Auditors Report, 1921,	\$41,505.24
To State Domestic County Tax,	97,722.89
To Amount of Tax on money at interest	16,721.09
To Amount of Dog Tax	2,121.09
To Amount of Taxes and Costs from Sheriff	2,416.36
To Amount of State of old plank	2,346.23
To Amount of Jury Funds and Fees from Prothonotary	745.59
To Amount of excess fees from Prothonotary	2,587.59
To Amount of excess fees from Register and Recorder	1,369.63
To Amount of fees for Justice	172.53
To Amount of Over paid bills	2,683.23
To Amount of Commonwealth Notes paid	689.32
To Amount of County Tax on Unseated Land	793.73
To Amount of School & Road Tax on Unseated Land	3,923.93
To Amount of Redemption of Unseated Land	5,222.81
To Amount of Refund from Pa. State Highway Dept.	
To Amount of Refund from Sarah Rush Est.	
To Amount of Miscellaneous sources	
	\$97,722.89
Total	\$15,721.00

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By Amount of Commissioners Drafts,	\$117,101.56
By Amount of 5 cent discount for prompt payment,	517.01
By Amount of Exemptions on County Tax,	1,910.06
By Amount of Exemptions on Unseated Land Tax,	363.88
By Amount of Justices Costs,	133.04
By Amount of Justices Notices,	209.30
By Amount of Justices Commissions,	408.47
By Amount of Treasurers Commission,	5,171.01
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$32,268.76
	\$163,737.39
Total	\$163,737.39

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Commissioners salaries	\$3,000.00
Clerk salary	1,383.94
Prothonotary salary	1,300.00
Treasurer salary	720.00
Sealer-Weights & Measures salary	1,000.00
Total	\$7,903.94

Printing Stationery & Blank Books	
Wm. G. Johnson & Co.	\$1,755.72
Everett Republican	92.30
Everett Press	285.45
Inquire Printing Co.	371.40
Gazette Publishing Co.	1,599.29
Semi-Weekly News printing	427.53
Saxton Herald	42.90
J. A. Thompson	46.00
Cumberland Office Supply Co.,	127.02
Office supplies	17.50
Total	\$4,753.21

COURT COURTS

Grand and Petit Juries	\$4,225.06
Commonwealth costs	2,361.97
Filling Jury Wheel & Drawing Juries	623.16
Constitutes making returns	293.47
Court Clerks and tipstaves	748.62
Posthumous fees	711.44
Law Library & Librarian	375.00
Sheriff attending court	28.00
Detective services	204.63
Total	\$19,326.37

COUNTY PRISONS

Boarding prisoners	\$1,913.00
Turnkey and commitments	221.50
Docketing and discharges	188.00
Janitor services	180.00
Cost wood and work	126.62
Washing and mending	27.95
Other merchandise	33.00
Soap and eat. merchandise	10.80
Repairs to jail	2,492.06
Making State Report	20.00
Physician	100.00
Total	\$5,683.73

State Prison, Hospital and Reformatory	
Conveying inmates to Hospitals	\$ 800.00
Conveying prisoners	395.00
Maintenance in State Hospitals	8,204.25
Maintenance in Glenn Mills School	775.31
Maintenance in Huntington Reformatory	185.26
Maintenance in Westerns	2,372.30
Maintenance of criminal insane	300.00
Costs in re-liminary cases	408.40
Total	\$13,343.16

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To amount on hand as per Audit of 1920	\$ 1,602.96
To amount of Requisition 1921	23,946.06
To amount received from sale of Stock produce etc.	559.20
To amount received from miscellaneous	35.13
To amount checks returned	66.00
To amount maintenance	97.00
To amount burial fund	40.14
Total	\$28,437.88

CR.

To amount of Director's Vouchers	\$24,582.02
To amount on hand	3,855.86
Total	\$28,437.88
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$3,555.86

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1921	\$33,322.76
Commonwealth Notes, Estimated value	800.00
Commissioners Deeds	3,750.00
Total	\$37,872.76

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 12

AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON THEME—Amos 6:1-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink doth rage, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11; 12, 22, 23; 22:1-16; Hosea 4:1; Gal. 6:19-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Amos on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who Was a Friend to the Poor.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to Be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment woe of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which staggers the imagination. It behoves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our city is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3).

They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dreams of a fanatic.

The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history. (v. 2.) The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

II. Luxury (vv. 4-6).

The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities.

2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still.

3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). Their implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in.

4. Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts.

5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6).

Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exists in a nation there is need of Amos' thunder God's judgment upon those who are guilty of it.

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8).

1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles.

2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring into judgment the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The escape for America is repentance.

Abide in Him.

And now, little children, abide in Him; that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed at His coming.—I John 2:28.

Great Mischiefs.

Great mischiefs happen more often from folly, meanness, and vanity, than from the greater sins of avarice and lust.—Burke

Chance to Be Saved.

At the expense of a student if he has been in error.

\$125 In Gold and Silver Free

FIRST PRIZE \$25 IN GOLD

A \$15 Prize, A \$10, Ten \$5 and Twenty-five \$1 Prizes

ALL PRIZES PAID IN GOLD AND SILVER

"Great Gold Letter Contest"

THE GREATEST EVER CONTEST--IN CONNECTION WITH

Altoona Booster Stores' Spring Opening

WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIFTEENTH

On Wednesday, March 15, the members of the Altoona Booster Association with a square beside their names, listed below, will display in their place of business a large black card on which is painted a gold letter.

Each card will remain where it is first placed for eight days—Wednesday morning, March 15, to Wednesday evening, March 22.

To the person sending to Room 49, Altoona Trust building, the best sentence containing 200 LETTERS OR LESS, (not words), LETTERS, on the subject, "Why Should I Patronize Members of the Altoona Booster Association."

\$25 IN GOLD WILL BE PAID

Second Prize . . . \$15 in Gold
Third Prize . . . \$10 in Gold

Next 10 . . . \$5 in Gold Each
Next 25--New Silver Dollar Each

THIS LIST WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN—CLIP IT NOW.
SEVEN DAYS TO FIND THE LETTERS. EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE AND

Thirty-eight Cash Prizes--You May Be the Lucky One to Get the \$25 in Gold!

RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

Any person who reads this ad may take part in the contest.

Each letter must be written in the square beside the firm's name where the letter appeared.

Sentence must not contain over 200 LETTERS, but may contain any number of letters less than 200.

It is NOT absolutely necessary that the letters displayed by the members of the Booster Association be used in your sentence, but they must appear in the square opposite the firm's name.

Contest closes Monday, March 27, and all sentences, with list of firms

and letters properly placed, must be sent to Room 49, Altoona Trust Building, and marked "Gold Letter Contest."

Sign your name to this list after you have marked all the letters in the proper squares and write your sentence on a sheet of blank paper and mail the two together to room 49, Altoona Trust building.

Impartial judges will be appointed at close of contest and these judges will NOT be permitted to know the names of any who send in sentences until after winners are decided upon—so you are assured your sentence will receive all due consideration.

These Firms All Display Gold Letters

- ADLER'S MILLINERY, 1327 11th Ave.
- STIFFLER COMPANY, 1119 11th Ave.
- THE SHOE MARKET, 1520 11th Ave.
- STRAND THEATRE, 1512 11th Ave.
- LEOPOLD & BIGLEY, 1123 11th Ave.
- T. H. WALTER, 1823 11th Ave.
- ROYAL BOOT SHOP 1309 1/2 11th Ave.
- SITNEK'S DRUG STORE, 1230 11th Ave.
- KLINE BROS., 1305 11th Ave.
- WHITMAN'S, 1124 11th Ave.
- NEAL'S MILLINERY, 1411 11th Ave.
- BEAM'S RESTAURANT, 1117 11th Ave.
- H. W. McCARTNEY, 1107 11th Ave.
- C. R. KINNEY & CO., 1409 11th Ave.
- A. F. SHOMBERG, 1122 12th Ave.
- HARVEY & CAREY, 1116 11th Ave.
- A. SIMON & CO., 1402 11th Ave.
- GOLDSCHMID BROS., 1125 11th Ave.
- THE WM. F. GABLE CO., 1318 11th Ave.
- WOOLWORTH CO., 1312 11th Ave.
- SOXSTER SHOE CO., 1126 11th Ave.
- BROOKS MUSIC HOUSE, 1206 11th St.
- BENDHEIM'S SHOE STORE, 1302 11th Ave.
- SCHWARTZ BROS., 1301 11th Ave.
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POLITICAL CALENDAR 1922

FEB. 25—First day for circulating nomination petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MAR. 9—First day for circulating nomination petitions to be filed with the County Commissioners.

MAR. 14—Last day for County Chairman to notify Board of Commissioners, the names of party officers to be filled by election at primaries.

MAR. 14, 15—Registration and enrollment in townships and boroughs.

AUR. 6—Last day for filing nomination petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. These petitions and the number of signers necessary are:

Congress—200 qualified electors.

Senator—200 qualified electors.

Representative—100 qualified electors.

APR. 18—Last day for filing nomination petitions with the County Commissioners. These petitions and the number of signers necessary are:

Members of Ward Committees: 10 qualified electors.

APR. 18—For registration before to May 6—Commissioners (before primary).

MAY 16—Spring Primary.

MAY 21—Last day for filing expense accounts for the Primary.

SEPT. 5, 6—Registration days in Townships and Boroughs.

SEPT. 6—Extra assessment days.

SEPT. 7—First Fall Registration Day.

SEPT. 19—Second Fall Registration Day.

OCT. 7—Third Fall Registration Day.

OCT. 7—Last day before election to pay poll tax.

OCT. 11-28—For registration before commissioners (before General Election).

NOV. 7—General Election

DEC. 7—Last day for filing expense accounts for General Election.

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BOB ADAMS

John J. Manning, head of the National Federation of Labor, says, "Thank the Lord I am not responsible for this administration (meaning the Harding Administration) but let me say that Ali Baba and his 40 thieves were pikers compared to it."

Grease in Wall Paper.

Press a cloth moist with high grade gasoline against the paper for about a minute. Do this repeatedly as a means of getting rid of the paper.

**Ford's Proposal
For Muscle Shoals**

(Continued from First Page)

under the direction, care and responsibility of the United States during the said one hundred (100) year lease period; and the Company, at its own expense, will make all necessary renewal and repair incident to efficient maintenance of the power house, substructure, superstructure, machinery and appliances appurtenant to said power house, and will maintain the same in efficient operating condition.

(c) All of the property constituting the Waco Quarry (as officially known and designated), including rights-of-way and buildings, material, quarry tracks, machinery, railroad tracks, appurtenances, tools and supplies.

(d) All of the property constituting the steam power plant, built and owned by the Government at Gorgas, Alabama, on the Warrior River, including lands, rights-of-ways, buildings, machinery, material, fixtures, apparatus, appurtenances, tools and supplies, and the transmission line from the Gorgas steam plant to Nitrate Plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, and all other transmission lines belonging to the United States and connected with any of the aforesaid Government properties. The United States shall acquire all necessary easements or titles for right-of-way lands along all transmission lines, and convey same to the Company, and the United States shall acquire the title to the land and site occupied by the steam plant and by all Government buildings and other Government structures at the Gorgas Plant, which will be conveyed to the Company.

16. Whenever, in the national defense, the United States shall require all or any part of the operating facilities at Nitrate Plant No. 2, for the production of materials necessary in the manufacture of explosives or other war materials, then the United States shall have the immediate right, upon five days notice to the Company, to take over and operate the same, and the Company will supply the United States with hydro-electric power necessary for such operation, together with the use of all patented processes which the United States may need which the Company owns or has the right to use. When required for national defense any of the Company's personnel and operating organization necessary for operating any part of Nitrate Plant No. 2 in the manufacture of materials for explosives, or other war materials, shall be at the disposal of the United States. For the facilities and services aforesaid the United States shall protect the Company from losses occasioned by such use and shall return the said property in as good condition as when received and reasonably compensate the Company for the use thereof. All duly authorized agents and representatives of the United States shall have free access at all times to inspect and study all of the operations, chemical processes and methods employed by the Company.

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18. As the purchase price for the foregoing plants and properties to be conveyed to the Company by the United States, the Company will pay to the United States five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in five installments as follows: One million dollars (\$1,000,000) upon the acceptance of this offer, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) annually thereafter until the purchase price is fully paid, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum on deferred payments, with the privilege of anticipating any or all such payments, possession to be delivered upon payment of the first of said installments, and deeds of conveyance to be delivered when full payment for said property has been made.

19. This proposal contemplates and it is agreed that the purchase price for the property aforesaid shall not be diminished by reason of depreciation due to use or wear of buildings, machinery and equipment or to the action of the elements, nor shall any claim be made for losses in or diminution of quantity of tools and supplies due to up-keep and maintenance during the period between the date hereof and the date of delivery of possession of said property; it being further understood that no inventory of the property need be taken, but that due care will be exercised by the United States in preserving and safeguarding the aforesaid real and personal property intact until possession thereof passes to the Company, its successors or assigns, any operation or disposal thereof shall not deprive the Company, its successors or assigns, of the right to be supplied with electric power after the termination of the said one-hundred-year leases, should the United States elect not to operate said power plants but determine to lease or dispose of same, the Company shall have the preferred right to negotiate with the United States for such lease or purchase and upon such terms as may then be agreed upon. 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Feb. 17 tf.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 27, 1922, by C. A. McClure, F. W. Woodcock and F. B. Stem under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called KING LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, the character and object of which is to supply light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the township of King, County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

James Collins Jones, Solicitor.

Mar. 3—17.

EBERSOLE SENTENCED TO CHAIR

Jonas Ebersole, convicted of murder in the first degree at the January term of court, was sentenced to death by electrocution by Judge Thomas F. Bailey on Tuesday. Ebersole was convicted of the killing of Kenneth Casper Brandt, the twelve year old son of Harry Brandt, of Woodbury township, last November.

At argument court last week the counsel for Ebersole presented reasons for a new trial and made an offer to enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. This offer, as well as the reasons for a new trial, was refused by the court.

It has not been intimated whether or not an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White
Illustrated by R.H. Livingstone.

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Chapter II.
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sure. Perhaps not today or tomorrow, for he's just renewing his acquaintance with you. By the way he looked last night I could tell he was considering it."

A handkerchief dropped from Evelyn's fingers, and she stooped to pick it up.

"If I lead Marcus on," she suggested, rising, "and—get him to ask me to marry him, will you give me any sum of money I want?"

Her voice shook with emotion, and her young face seemed suddenly old and haggard. Mrs. Robertson had never seen her daughter in such a state.

"Sit down a minute, Evelyn," she commanded. "Now tell me what you want money for. I know very well that you haven't spent what I've allowed you upon yourself. That's why I've refused you so much lately. No more secrets or mystery! I want the facts. Now tell me this minute!"

The girl dropped into a chair and buried her face in her hands.

"I can't," she whispered.

For some time she remained in the same attitude, while her mother studied her silently. At length the girl lifted herself erect.

"I can't explain," she broke out, "and I suppose you're thinking all kinds of things. I can't help it if you do. You'll have to give me the money I need, if you want me to marry Marc. There's no 'ifs' and 'ands' about that. If you'll give me the money"—she faltered, wiped her lips and concluded slowly, "I'll marry Marcus MacKenzie."

"You must be crazy, Eve," Mrs. Robertson said in a cold voice, "to talk to me like that. If you have any secrets from me, it's time you told them."

"Well?" shot from Evelyn sharply, "suppose I have? It's my secret, isn't it? Are you going to help me or not, that's the question."

It was evident to Mrs. Robertson that the situation was not to be trifled with. In a twinkling her daughter had changed from a meek and timid girl to an aggressive woman. To try to bully her any more would be a mere waste of effort.

"Heavens," she began, "this is a pretty how to do, I must say. I can't imagine why you should want money. It doesn't make much difference, anyway. There are more reasons than one why you can't get it from me."

"What are they?" fell from the girl's lips.

"The first is," returned the mother, tartly, "I don't like being held up in this high-handed manner by my own daughter."

She paused; and Evelyn caught her breath. If that were all, she would roar and rage until she got what she wanted.

Mother and daughter were staring at one another, each demanding an explanation. Evelyn did not intend to make any! Mrs. Robertson weakened before the steely-blue in the girl's eyes.

"But the main reason is," she went on, "I haven't got it. I don't own this house, nor—nor—"

Evelyn sprang to her feet and confronted her mother. Her face was drawn into cruel lines, and her hands were gripped spasmodically.

"You lie," she burst forth. "You've always lied to me about money."

A bitter smile drew down the corners of the older woman's mouth. She knew how true the accusation was.

"Well, this time," she answered, "I'm telling you the simple truth. I not only do not own this house, but—"

"Then who does own it?" interjected the girl.

"Your cousin, Robert Percival," was the quick response; "and he's supplied all the money we have used. Now perhaps you won't try to get something out of me I haven't got."

"Mother!" cried the girl, in agony. "I told you, Eve, that you should know the truth," Mrs. Robertson continued. "You've asked for it, and here it is. When Robert's father and mother died, I came here to take care of him. He had nothing then and has nothing now. You were only a baby, and I've always kept the facts from you. When Robert went to war, he arranged that if he didn't come back, I should have the home and enough money to keep us."

Evelyn's eyes widened. Of a surety this was the truth.

"Then we aren't rich?" she demanded.

"No, that we're not," responded the lady, "and what's more, we are dependent upon Robert for everything."

With a quick gesture Evelyn caught her mother's arm, despite clutching the lines on her face.

"Oh, you needn't be so theatrical, my dear," said the woman. "Robert's never given me the slightest reason to feel he thought me a butthead. I'm quite like his mother, as I should be. The

CHAPTER III.

As she ran, Polly Hopkins cogitated on MacKenzie's words. Evelyn's mother had said that she was as odd as she was filthy.

Mrs. Robertson! The arrogant woman who lived on the hill in a house almost big enough to hold every person

Gawny Doggie!
Little Boy (to nervous lady afraid of his dog)—Don't be scared, lady. He never bites; he only nibbles.—Boston Transcript.

How could she describe the fine, sympathetic countenance she had seen from the but roof?

"Yes," Evelyn interjected. "Bob's awfully good-looking, and he's tall too. Now listen, Pollyop; you must go to Oscar again for me this very day—Oscar, he's so mean to me!"

Polly considered the pretty face a moment. She could not understand why the home-coming of the cousin and Old Marc should make Evelyn so flustered. With her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I just can't get it now! And, Pollyop, tell him too that he mustn't write me any more letters. My mother—well, if she found one of them, she'd turn me out of the house."

Polly's mouth flew open. She could not conceive of a girl doing anything in the world bad enough to make her mother turn her out of her home.

"Lordy! Would she, now?" she gasped.

"My mother's proud," said Evelyn, in excuse. "You know that, Polly."

Certainly Polly knew it! Hadn't she ducked out of sight of the unsympathetic lady many a time when lurking near the Robertson home, with a message from Oscar to Evelyn?

"I don't know what I will do, Polly," the other girl went on, "if you don't help me—and—some time I'll really do something for you."

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"Yep," she agreed, "an' say all you tell me to. But what if he kicks up a row? He's gettin' awful pernickity, Oscar is!"

A sharp cry from Evelyn was followed by:

"Tell him he mustn't! Make him promise he won't! And—and, Pollyop, I'll tell you something else, if you'll promise never to tell."

"I never told anything yet, have I?" Pollyop protested in low, indignant tones.

"No one must ever know about Oscar and me," Evelyn began, still harping upon the great fear that obsessed her, "because—"

"Because of your ma," interrupted Polly. "Sure I know that!"

A slim hand was raised in partial protest.

"Mother's an awful worry to me sometimes, but it's not she altogether. But—but—"

"Then—then—it's your fine-lookin' cousin," came brokenly from Polly, during the pause in Miss Robertson's statement.

"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you."

Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced her.

"What do you want?" she asked in surly tones.

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost scared to death. My cousin, Bob—oh, you've got to help me again!"

Bob! Then the soldier in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin. Bob! That was the nicest name in all the world, a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help along the squatters. Suddenly her mood changed. She forgot Oscar Bennett and his odious words, forgot that the girl crying for her aid had allowed her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If Evelyn were related to the soldier, then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her.

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"It's this," answered Evelyn. "Mr. MacKenzie's home—and my cousin came with him. My cousin, Robert Percival!"

"Is your cousin a handsome feller with long legs an' a face?"

Pollyop stopped for lack of words, only thing necessary is that you should feather your own nest before Bob makes up his mind to get married. I know very well you've turned down many a young man in Ithaca. Now your chance has come. Marc MacKenzie's rich. He loves you!"

Without waiting to hear anything more, Evelyn ran out of the room. Mrs. Robertson sank back with a sigh, partly of relief that at last Evelyn knew just the situation they were in, partly of anxiety as to her daughter's secret.

Meantime three squatters from the Silent City were in the Bad Man's ravine, dressing the fish they had netted the night before. One enormous man was seated on a flat rock, his bare feet almost touching the water as it hurried by to the lake. On his shoulders, with his legs wound tightly around the man's neck, sat a small boy, little more than a baby. He was shivering with cold, and, as the spring rain shot its drops upon his face, he lifted a small hand and brushed them away. Seemingly oblivious of the weight against his swarthy head, the man picked up a fish and contemplated it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to clean it deftly.

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"I heard in town," broke forth Lyle Braeger, "that Old Marc MacKenzie's comin' home. Here's where us squatters get h—l flung at us good and plenty."

Jeremiah Hopkins stopped his work and frowned at the speaker.

"He'd best be a lookin' out for his self," he muttered. "Mebbe he'll get a taste of the hot place if he does any struttin' around the Silent City."

"Mebbe," repeated Larry Bishop, and no more. Marcus MacKenzie, handsome, snug and rich, had been the instrument that had moved the hands of the law to swing open the prison doors and shove Larry Bishop inside just when his young wife needed him most.

Once in sight of the roaring water, rushing in torrents from the Bad Man's ravine, Polly sent out a peculiar little trill; and the hoarse answer of a man's voice mingled with its echo as it struck the enormous, up-roaring rock slabs.

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UPHOLDS RESOLUTION

If the discussion on Resolution No. 3 does not monopolize too much of your valuable space I shall be glad to review last week's letter by Mr. C. E. Homan. The outcome of this discussion will depend, I think, entirely on the spirit in which we approach it. There are two developments that have certainly surprised me. First, that any person with an eye to business efficiency should oppose the suggestion of cooperative buying, when that principle is making such a successful appeal the world over. The second is, that any one will publicly defend the giving and taking of bribes, between public officials and big corporation's salesmen, as has developed since my first article.

Mr. Homan has not said anything in his article but what I can endorse neither has he said anything against collective bargaining, though he doubtless meant to do so. He opposes the State destroying local self-government to build up a huge centralized political machine at Harrisburg. I certainly do agree with him on that statement and hope that he can also say as I can, that it has not been done by my ballot, for let us not forget that every governmental prostitute in state and nation that we today are so bitterly castigating, is there for the only reason that the people voted him in. So while you're kicking some one kick yourself the hardest, if you have been "regular". I will though right here make my apology to Mr. Finnegan, since reading his address of Feb. 9 at Harrisburg, by correcting the difference between Shaffer's last year and Finnegan's last year, as about three and one half instead of eight times Shaffer's total. A disparity still too great, considering results, which of course cannot all be laid on Mr. Finnegan, but also and largely on the "machine" which diverted the funds from the schools to grease the "machine" kept in power by the voters in these same school districts. Neither has the County Superintendent measured up to the demands of the Rural School by his failure to encourage the essential teaching of agriculture in the rural schools and the proper qualifications of teachers for this most important work. Directors also have been utterly indifferent to the introduction in the country schools of the essential study that will teach farm boys and girls to think in terms of farm life.

Objectors fail to note that the State has made no move, not even suggested, to take from the local authorities the buying of road material, neither have I. The state has not even suggested the advantage of collective bargaining for road supplies for the townships. I take the credit for bringing this before the public but must give the credit for the suggestion to an excellent business man from whom I learned that the state was buying its culverts for about one half what the townships pay for same material, the size of the order and elimination of expensive salesmen and "tips", with direct buying, the solution. Take Notice! Not collective buying but collective bargaining for a price on all the culverts needed by both state and township. Mr. Homan objects to making higher taxes but gives no remedy to lower them, I object also and give a remedy. Mr. Biddle says it means more officials. I say that it takes no more than six hours (the maximum official day at Harrisburg) to fill out a blank and mail to each Supervisors Board, the firm name and prices. If it takes a week, it will only furnish a little expense to a lot of over-rested and useless political parasites or barnacles on the ship of state in the hands of loafers. To men of ordinary business acumen this should appeal without further argument, especially with such tangible evidence. Even for all the townships of Bedford County to buy collectively will be a great advance over the present plan, if the real purpose is to really lower taxes, or so fearful of state influence then let the coming State Supervisor's Convention get a price for all the townships' needs, for aside from something practical of this kind it will likely be little more than a junket to get rid of money that would be better spent on our mud holes.

Another objects that we do not know who is to do the bargaining, showing how easy to hinder and how difficult it is to construct in mass action I simply answer that we never know who the people shall elect to do business for them, but a more discredited High Way Department than the present one we shall not likely get and yet, if rightly informed, it does buy for about one-half what the townships pay. This plan is simply a good business proposition. The second development I wish we might pass by but dare not as it really is most important of all, the bribe. When I paid for my dinner on last day of Supervisor's Convention, I was quietly told that it was paid for, that Mr. Boyer pays for all the Supervisor's dinners. I replied that I was not a supervisor but that if I were Mr. Boyer could not pay for it. I only refer to this one smallest violation for the present, for good reasons, but this shall suffice to show how one salesman has monopolized the road business of the country. Before a full house Thursday Mr. W. F. Biddle deflected the paying by this agent for these dinners, comparing the practice with the buying a dinner for his past, or recently at some public function. And yet at a previous date I had considerable difficulty in getting him to admit that Mr. Boyer had paid for his dinner. Now every body, supervisors included, well know the purpose in paying for these dinners, and that not only do they enter into the

out of the taxes of the public, but make easy the driving out of competitors by methods that bleed the taxpayers but are strictly illegal, despite the fact that these men are sworn to obey the law and constitution. These same methods seem to be popular in selling school supplies, also. These are bribes and too often account for adherence to the costly and unbusinesslike methods we should scrap for efficient and economic methods. I would cite those who make excuse for this petty bribery, to the bribery cases in Adams county, Ohio, before the last great war had done its deadening work on the public conscience, making Christ's Sermon on the Mount, a mere "scrap of paper". In this country men by the thousands were fined and disfranchised, by Judge Blair, for selling their votes to politicians for from one dollar and up (possibly some sold themselves for 75c) and so common was the offense, that after they saw that Judge Blair meant business by convicting a large number, the citizens of all stations in life, flocked by thousands, gave themselves up and plead guilty and were disfranchised, for I do not recall how long. A low degraded country, you say. By no means, for I heard Judge Blair say the people of that county were above the average in intelligence and prosperity, having furnished more than the usual number of men, therein born, to public life, including U. S. President, U. S. Senators and on down. But vote selling, he said, had become an obsession, resulting from a deadened conscience, excused and justified by a show of religious performances. And now in business also has this iniquity wormed its way secretly at the expense of taxpayers and peril to the standards of righteousness in business that later shall exact a fearful penalty. I am hoping that no one will further justify these practices but that with honest purposes we proceed to clean up our local affairs and then with clean hand carry the cleaning process on to Harrisburg and Washington, not forgetting that we cannot clean houses anywhere with dirty water. I have been frank in writing, not to build up personal animosities, but that we may work out in our social, political and business affairs the standards we profess in our religious life. Is that asking too much?

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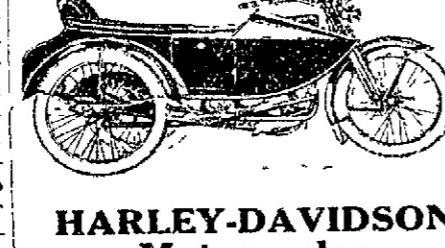
will answer any two questions by mail free of charge if you will enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your questions—Advice on changes, investments, marriage, friendship, lost articles, etc. Address Julia Mae Klugh, Wellsboro, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

Wm A. Weisel will offer for sale at his residence on South Richard Street on Wednesday, March 29, 1922, at one o'clock the following personal property:

Kitchen cabinet, walnut bedroom suit, 2 tapestry Brussels rugs, one body Brussels rug, Gold Seal Congo rug, good as new, Brussels carpet for one room and hall, iron bed, mattress and springs, two white enamel cribs and mattress, parlor and bed room tables, porch furniture, leather rockers, washing machine, wash boards and galvanized tubs, tapestry Brussels rug, small enameled dresser, oak bedstead, folding spring and mattress, floor waxing brush and polishing brush, porch swing and hammock, carpet sweeper, vacuum sweeper, matting, mahogany finish 8-day clock, rubber star treads and brass nosing, linoleum, clothes rack, window screens and many other articles.

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ROUND KNOB

Quite a snow fell here on last Tuesday and the stormy weather kept up until Saturday.

Charley Mort's child, who has been on the sick list, is no better and has been taken to the Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia for treatment.

Calvin Foster, of Coaldale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

Wade H. Figard, wife, daughter, Amelia and son David spent Sunday last at the home of Cook Foster.

Revival services at Round Knob, under the direction of Rev. Speace, have been very well attended.

John Mitchell, Harry Winter and two sons, Irvin and Calvin, Walter Foster and Charley Wright were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Figard recently.

Mike Gowerty and family visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Monday last.

Gladys Clark is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain, of Wells Tannery, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Figard, on Sunday last.

Emma Winter and Marjorie Clark visited at the home of Charley Drennan on last Sunday.

George Swartz and William Rodgers were in Bedford on Saturday last transacting legal business.

Grace Thomas is employed at the home of John Stinson at Findleyville, where the stork recently left a boy baby. Mr. Stinson is wearing a broad smile.

Wade H. Figard was in Hopewell on Friday last transacting legal business.

Albert S. Figard, Broad Top fire examiner, was at Harmon Wright's on Thursday last investigating the fire which occurred there on February 27.

POINT

The people in this community were surprised to hear of the sudden death of George W. McFarlin a former resident of this community, at his home in Ryton on last Wednesday morning.

Ed Weaver had his saw mill running several days last week on the H. J. Hillegass farm.

On Saturday morning the stork left a fine boy baby with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. Both mother and son are doing well.

The sick in this community are doing as well as can be expected with such changeable weather.

Miss Margaret Hissong of Cessna, was a welcome guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong from Saturday until Monday morning.

The regular meeting of the Major William Watson Post No. 332 G. A. R. of Bedford will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at the Court House at 1:30 p. m. A full turnout is desired.

SCHELLSBURG

George Slack spent a week at Hollidaysburg with his friend, Mr. Joe Croyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schell and Miss Maude Fitzimons were Bedford visitors on Monday afternoon.

Earl Metger and daughter, Doris, of Frostburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Metger.

Alfred VanOrmer entertained his schoolmates and a few other friends on last Friday evening.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. VanOrmer last Friday evening.

C. B. Culp purchased the Mrs. Sophie Shull property on Vine street last week.

Mrs. G. C. Wendal, who left with her husband for Florida several weeks ago, has returned and is at the home of her father, Albert Hiner.

Miss Sue Gollipher treated herself to a new Ford touring car.

Harry Bisel, our mail carrier, has moved his household goods back to New Paris.

W. G. Colvin is improving slowly.

Dr. W. W. VanOrmer is no better at this time.

LINCOLN AND THE REPUBLICANS

(From the Oklahoma Leader, Farm-Labor)

Abraham Lincoln was looked upon as a rube by the high society set in Washington when he was President of the United States. This is to his credit as it indicates that he was in sympathy with the common people. Lincoln warned the common people against the coming of the present plutocratic despotism.

Despotism you may say is a severe word. It is. But it is the word Lincoln used. He said: "In my present position I could scarcely be justified were I to omit raising a warning voice against the approaches of this returning despotism." He deplored the effort to place capital on an equal footing with it, not above, labor in the structure of the government.

If Lincoln were alive to-day he would indignantly repudiate the use of his name by the Republican Party. That party has placed capital in control of the Government. It grinds labor under its feet and spits on it.

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